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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 22-Jul-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
07/18	2,274	5.54	68-88	(A)	(A)
07/19	2,257	5.47	68-88	(A)	(A)
07/20	2,272	5.43	68-88	(A)	(A)
07/21	2,322	5.38	68-88	(A)	(A)
07/22	2,233	5.44	68-89	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,359	5.45	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 25-Jul-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	72.43	72.44	73.76
Chicago	67.88	68.42	75.32
Detroit	68.71	69.31	74.67
Los Angeles	80.61	80.57	84.32
Composite Weighted Average	72.95	72.86	78.84

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 22-Jul-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	141.81	2,973,660
Tenderloins	121.84	804,153
Breast - With Ribs	92.27	431,840
Breast - Line Run	82.84	433,440
Legs	61.00	721,040
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	46.17	1,873,809
Drumsticks	65.22	583,870
Thighs	57.60	338,860
B/S Thighs	101.54	472,060
Wings (Whole)	78.87	831,080

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 16-Jul-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	213,748	211,794	214,348	215,536
Chicks Placed	175,586	176,289	176,174	177,342

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 16JUL-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	168,451	148,211	161,060
Average Live Weight	5.27	5.17	5.13
To Date 2005 (000)	4,471,610	4,303,159	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	4,339,384	4,178,324	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2005 were up 5% from the previous month, but down 13% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month, but down 11% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9% from the previous month, but down 15% from June 30, 2004.

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